

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961 (7 U.S.C. 1961)" and inserting the following: "section 321 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1961), in which case, assistance under this paragraph may be provided to farm-related and nonfarm-related small business concerns, subject to the other applicable requirements of this paragraph".

(d) **PROMPT RESPONSE TO DISASTER REQUESTS.**—Section 7(b)(2)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)(2)(D)) is amended by striking "Upon receipt of such certification, the Administration may" and inserting "Not later than 30 days after the date of receipt of such certification by a Governor of a State, the Administration shall respond in writing to that Governor on its determination and the reasons therefore, and may".

(e) **LIMITATION ON LOANS.**—From funds otherwise appropriated for loans under section 7(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)), not more than \$9,000,000 may be used during fiscal year 2003 to provide drought disaster loans to non-farm related small business concerns.

(f) **RULEMAKING.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall promulgate final rules to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF HARRY DAMELIN TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Small Business Committee be discharged from further consideration of Harry Damelin, to be inspector general for the Small Business Administration; I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be referred to the Governmental Affairs Committee as under a previous agreement, the nomination then be immediately discharged; further, the Senate proceed to its consideration, the nomination be confirmed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; finally, I ask unanimous consent that the President be notified immediately of the Senate's action and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination was confirmed.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 84, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) providing for the acceptance of a statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, presented by the people of Kansas, for placement in the Capitol, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar:

Calendar Nos. 46, 89, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

McGregor William Scott, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years, vice Paul L. Seave, resigned.

ARMY

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Dennis M. Kenneally, 2586

To be brigadier general

Col. Oscar B. Hilman, 6837

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Roberts, Jr., 0530
The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Sheila R. Baxter, 5724

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brigadier General Jeffery L. Arnold, 2649
Brigadier General Robert M. Carrothers, 3234
Brigadier General Michael G. Corrigan, 8444
Brigadier General George R. Fay, 4701
Brigadier General John R. Hawkins, III, 7069
Brigadier General Michael K. Jelinsky, 5149
Brigadier General Terrill K. Moffett, 6766
Brigadier General Paul D. Patrick, 6466
Brigadier General Harry J. Philips, Jr., 8457
Brigadier General Jerry W. Reshetar, 0799
Brigadier General Stephen B. Thompson, 2012
Brigadier General Stephen D. Tom, 2119
Brigadier General George W. Wells, Jr., 9978
Brigadier General Robert J. Williamson, 7138

To be brigadier general

Colonel Charles J. Barr, 7265
Colonel David N. Blackledge, 1316
Colonel Brian J. Bowers, 6804
Colonel Edwin S. Castle, 3201
Colonel Oscar S. DePriest, IV, 1453
Colonel Mari K. Eder, 2706
Colonel Alan E. Grice, 6369
Colonel Paul F. Hamm, 4818
Colonel Philip L. Hanrahan, 2194
Colonel Christopher A. Ingram, 5053
Colonel Janis L. Karpinski, 0063
Colonel John F. McNeill, 6825
Colonel William Monk, III, 7931
Colonel Gary M. Profit, 1548
Colonel Douglas G. Richardson, 7068
Colonel Michael J. Schweiger, 1172
Colonel Richard J. Sherlock, Jr., 9856
Colonel Charles B. Skaggs, 7815
Colonel Richard M. Tabor, 7175
Colonel Phillip J. Thorpe, 4583
Colonel Ennis C. Whitehead, III, 9925

NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. David O. Anderson, 4824
Capt. David J. Cronk, 9384
Capt. Dirk J. Debbink, 0752
Capt. Frank F. Rennie, IV, 3148

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN181 Air Force nominations (114) beginning COLBY D. * ADAMS, and ending ROBERT K. * YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2003.

PN229 Air Force nominations (1597) beginning RAYMOND B. ABARCA, and ending MICHAEL A. ZROSTLIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 16, 2003.

PN358 Air Force nominations (14) beginning JOYCE A. ADKINS, and ending STEVEN A. WILSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN361 Air Force nominations (1501) beginning JOHN J. ABBATIELLO, and ending MICHAEL P. ZUMWALT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

PN362 Air Force nominations (98) beginning CATHERINE M. AMITRANO, and ending CYNTHIA K. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.

ARMY

PN364 Army nominations (6) beginning BRIAN K. BALFE, and ending JAMES H. TROGDON, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 25, 2003.